

Board Work Session

Meeting date: March 5, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4

Overview of Regional Housing Strategy Work Plan

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Staff will provide an overview of the workplan components and major milestones for the development of a Regional Housing Strategy.

Background

Over three years ago, DRCOG's Board of Directors began discussions about how DRCOG may add value to addressing housing need across the region. DRCOG determined that a two step process of assessing the scale and scope of housing need followed by a process to identify regionally-scaled strategies to address housing need would allow for a well-informed and strategic approach.

The DRCOG Board formally accepted the Regional Housing Needs Assessment in October 2024 which included a comprehensive data analysis and stakeholder-driven identification of barriers to addressing housing need. DRCOG is now ready to launch the second step of developing a Regional Housing Strategy. The purpose of this effort is to develop consensus and capacity for regionally-scaled strategies that will support our region in addressing housing need. The Regional Housing Strategy will also serve as a framework for coordinating housing and transportation planning in order to leverage the region's current and future investments.

DRCOG staff will provide an overview of the Regional Housing Strategy work plan, describe the anticipated milestones, and share the key engagement components for the process.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

[October 16, 2024 – Board of Directors](#)

Recommendation

None

Attachment(s)

Staff presentation

For more information

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